



Dear Legislators,

We write to ask you to support eliminating the philosophical exemption for vaccinations in Vermont. As nurses, we believe vaccinations are important for our public health.

We know that Vermont's immunization rates are going down, and that more people in Vermont are using the "philosophical exemption" to avoid vaccinating their children before they enter school. We also know the majority of Vermont parents do not support the philosophical exemption.

As the House considers H.98, we urge you to support the repeal of the philosophical exemption that has already been passed by the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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